GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1758
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DEFINITION OF WORKMENS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to change the workmen`s definition;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to consult the Trade Unions before going ahead with the legal changes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c) : Various amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 are proposed based on the requirements/suggestions of the social partners and in consonance with economic reforms. The amendment proposals are processed at various stages before being approved by the competent authority. The details of the amendments can be made public only after they have been finally approved.